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Under the Tunny Act, I would like to comment on the Proposed Settlement in the Microsoft case.

As far as I can see, the settlement does absolutely nothing to stop the behavior which started the case. During the period that the case was being heard, Microsoft has, in fact, increased this behavior. Furthermore, their reckless release of very poor software has lead to increasing security problems for the whole of the internet, including non-Microsoft systems. This has increased to the point of being a threat to the national security.

If the Proposed Settlement goes into effect, Microsoft will be free to continue to increase their hold on the market, not thought customer desire, but by manipulation of technical standards to drive competitors out.

Sincerely

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